

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-12 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

New claims 13-24 are added, which are in better form for examination.

These changes are believed not to introduce new matter, and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

The application is now believed to be in condition for examination and allowance. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative so that this case may receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

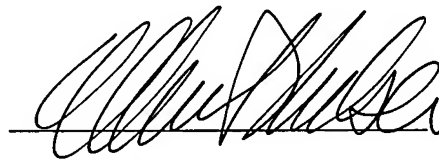
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